

PETERSBURG LADY FICKLE

With All Arrangements Made
to Marry Widower, Secretly
Leaves With Another Man.

THE LICENSE WAS RETURNED

Strike Among the Dunlop Tobacco
Factory Hands Because of
Change in Schedule of Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—Because of a reduction of their wages, about one hundred and twenty-five colored nip covers and machine hands this morning refused to return to work at the Dunlop tobacco factory, creating a lockout rather than a strike. The new scale of prices which took effect this morning is but little different from the former scale, but in the present case the price for the various kinds of labor being averaged. The men who claim that their action was caused by the reduction from 65 cents to 30 cents per hundred for sixteen ounces and eight ounce plugs, on the other hand, the company claims that this class of work is not much of an item, but little of this variety being manufactured, and that whereas under the former order the nip covers had to employ their own steamers, wrappers are now furnished already stemmed. Should the men continue to refuse to return to work, it is not unlikely that the plant will be closed until the matter is satisfactorily adjusted.

DISAPPOINTED WIDOWER.
Several days ago a marriage license was issued in this city authorizing the marriage of John H. Pretymann, aged forty-seven, a widower, of Maryland, to a Petersburg lady. The prospective groom went to the home of his intended bride, and arrangements for the wedding were perfected. Immediately, however, the bride-elect left the house with another, since which time her whereabouts have been kept a secret. The disappointed Marylander returned the license to the clerk of the courts and left the city.

At the annual election of officers of the Petersburg Club, the following gentlemen were chosen: E. P. Goodwyn, president; Charles Watson, vice-president; T. L. Shippen, secretary; A. B. Wood, treasurer; E. P. Goodwyn, James W. Weddell, Robert Ollman, N. T. Patterson, Asa Rodgers, J. W. Seward, R. P. Hamilton, LeRoy Roper, W. P. Arrington, Board of Directors.

HALE-PERKINSON.
Last evening at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the bride, corner of Shepherd and Dunlop Streets, Miss Evelyn C. Perkins was married to Robert Edward Hale, the marriage being solemnized by the Rev. J. R. Doan. The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. H. Perkins, and the groom is a popular young shipping clerk with August Wright Shoe Company, of this city.

To-night before the Crater Lodge, Knights of Mystic Chain, Dr. J. E. Booth delivered an interesting lecture on "Phylogeny," the first of a series of lectures to be given before the order.

Beginning Sunday night, the Rev. Edward L. Goodwin, of Richmond, will hold a series of mission services daily at St. John's Church.

The sum of \$250 has been pledged by the Y. M. C. A. Bible class, conducted by Judge W. H. Mann, toward the new gymnasium, which the association hopes to build.

Miss Willie Eva Davis, youngest daughter of H. G. Davis, of Dinwiddie county, was married Tuesday to Robert Hardaway Dolsen, son of the late R. H. Dolsen, of Ford, Va., where they will reside.

FIRE IN BEDFORD CITY.

Tobacco Storage Building Burns
With Ten Thousand Loss.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BEDFORD CITY, VA., Jan. 15.—The two-story frame building owned by W. C. Halter for a woolen mill, in a certain portion of which was used by the Berry-Shilling Tobacco Company for storage purposes, was burned to the ground last night.

The water supply was insufficient as the night was bitterly cold and hydrants running all over the town exhausted the supply.

The cigar factory of the Dixie Tobacco Company, which adjoins the property on the west, was blistered from the heat, and was in imminent danger, while the shed of the Standard Oil Company to the east, was burned, but the oil tank of the company escaped in spite of the hard wind blowing.

In the engine and boiler room, Mr. Halter had stored several pieces of wool working machinery. In the main building the Berry-Shilling Tobacco Company kept a large stock of boxes, tobacco and "sweetening," all of which was ruined. The insurance on the building and machinery was \$10,000, but the loss on the tobacco was \$8,000, but the total loss on building and stock will amount to \$16,000.

It is not known how the fire originated. A spark from a passing engine or a cigarette stump thrown carelessly on the tobacco are conjectured as the cause of the fire.

GRAND JURY AFTER DISORDERLY SALOONS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 15.—A determined effort is being made by the authorities of the city to break up the reign of lawlessness and crime that for some time past has been in decided evidence in certain saloons of this city. Accordingly Judge Louis C. Barby, of the Corporation Court, acting under instructions from the grand jury, had before him this morning H. V. Kelly, George Bais and Deane Cook, all proprietors of disorderly saloons, and administered a severe reprimand to them. He read to them the findings of the grand jury, and cited many instances of crime and even murder, growing out of the drunken brawls conducted in their places, and stated in a very positive manner that this condition of affairs would be tolerated no longer. The men were then dismissed.

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AUTOMATIC SPRINKLERS

They Did Good Service in a
Danville Cotton
Mill.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—But for the operation of the automatic sprinklers in the Riverside cotton mills shortly before 8 o'clock to-night fire might have done immense damage. The fire started in a lot of waste paper in the place the lubricating oil was stored. Sparks from the fire were blown into the cotton bolls, and the flames from spreading. It was only necessary to augment it with the mill hose. The local fire department had three nozzles in the third floor ready for service, but they were not needed.

The loss from the fire will be less than two hundred dollars, but may reach several thousand dollars on account of the loss of water.

The loss is fully covered. It is expected that the work will be under way as usual by noon to-morrow.

NO BIDDERS PRESENT.

The Mecklenburg Hotel Was Not
Sold—Will be Closed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHASE CITY, VA., Jan. 15.—The sale of the Mecklenburg Hotel, advertised on the 14th of January, was withdrawn, as no bidders were present.

A meeting of the stockholders was held in the afternoon and it was decided to close the hotel temporarily. This will be done in a few days.

The Lord and Watson Lumber Company's manufacturing site, located in one mile of the town and comprising about twenty-five acres, with water power, was sold here yesterday under decree of Circuit Court for \$1,610. The purchase was made by the Kershaw Manufacturing Company to enlarge their plant for making bobbins, spools and material for cotton mills.

The farm of Mr. F. Kell, containing 2,134 acres, situated in several miles of this county, has recently been sold privately to Nelson P. Gray, of Winchester, Ky., for \$20,000.

PEOPLES TRIAL.

Argument for the Defense Con-
cluded—Interest Is Intense.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WYTHEVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—To-day in the People's trial the morning session for the defense by Judge Samuel W. Williams. At the afternoon session E. Lee Trinkle continued the defense's argument, and Robert Evers, Jr., closed the case, appealing to the jury to discharge the jury. The defense's argument was continued in the morning session, and had spoken only ten minutes when court adjourned. He will conclude to-morrow morning, when the case will go to the jury. The interest remains intense.

FEW NEGROES CAN VOTE IN STAUNTON

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 15.—City Treasurer Hoge yesterday filed a list with the clerk of the Corporation Court showing a total of 836 citizens, who have paid their State poll tax, according to law, and are entitled to vote at the spring and fall elections. This list was compiled in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution governing poll taxes and voting. Of the 836 voters above mentioned, there are only 60 colored voters. The old Constitution of Staunton had about the same number of voters as are now on the list.

STEAMERS ICE-BOUND.

A Drug Clerk Seriously Hurt by
Falling Against Plate-Glass.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FITCHBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—Mr. Davis, the popular drug clerk of Mr. S. E. Richardson, met with a serious accident a few days ago by falling down a flight of steps in the new building under construction. He was badly hurt, falling against a large plate glass window. He is in a very critical condition.

STEAMERS ICE-BOUND.

The Baltimore steamer on the Plank-tank route to Fitchburg, arrived yesterday, the first steamer for a week on that route, they having been ice-bound in Baltimore.

HERPASSAGE VERY ROUGH

Red Star Line Steamship Noor-
land Suffers an Accident
at Sea.

ECENTRIC STRAP BREAKS

While Repairs Are Being Made
Heavy Seas Toss the Vessel
About at Their Will.

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The Red Star Line steamship Noorland, Liverpool for Philadelphia, passed in the Delaware Breakwater to-day, being five days overdue. The delay, as reported by Captain Roberts, was due to the breaking of an eccentric strap on the engine. The captain said the accident occurred when the Noorland was about 600 miles out from Queenstown. She was experiencing heavy weather, and during the severe pitching the strap snapped. The big steamship was hove to for two days for repairs, and later proceeded under "headway repairs."

The Noorland arrived at her dock to-night, large crowd of persons, most of whom were relatives and friends of those on board, were there to greet the disabled steamer.

From statements made by passengers and officers of the Noorland, there were some very anxious moments while the steamer lay helpless in the turbulent sea, although at no time was there any real danger of foundering.

HEAVY GALES.
Captain Roberts said that from the time the Noorland left Liverpool the steamer had continuous heavy west gales, an exceptionally severe gale was encountered. The vessel, in consequence, pitched heavily, causing her propeller to race every time her stern rose out of the water. The strain on the engines was so great that on Saturday, January 24, the eccentric strap on the main shaft snapped and the big vessel was at the mercy of the waves. The terrific gale did not begin to subside until Sunday, when the weather gradually moderated.

According to cabin passengers, consternation reigned when it became known that the Noorland was unmanageable, although the officers did the best they could to allay all fear. While helplessness she pitched so violently that everything movable was thrown about. Crockery and furniture were damaged and those on board had difficulty in moving about.

One passenger states that the pitch of the ship was so great that the ends of the cabin floors were turned over. The steerage passengers were turned below, and prayers were offered by them for their deliverance. The greatest fear existed among those in the steerage, while the cabin passengers, although greatly frightened, were calmer.

The captain stated that while repairs were being made, heavy seas were shipped, one of which carried about thirty feet of the aft rail.

Blocked With Ice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—A great amount of trouble and confusion was caused last week by the "freeze up." Coan River and the other small rivers of the county were so blocked with ice that it was impossible for the Baltimore and Washington steamers to "make" any of the wharves. The boats were delayed and the mails were almost stopped, the daily papers being received several days after publication.

Married in Northumberland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—Miss Lella A. Ashburn and Mr. Charles O. Brooks, of Mathews, were married Wednesday at Irving Baptist Church. The church was beautifully decorated with holly and the evergreens.

Mr. Brooks is the second officer on a Merchants' and Miners' steamer, plying between Savannah and Philadelphia. Mr. Hiram Sebree, formerly of White Stone, and Miss Anna Hook of Sayville, Long Island, N. Y., will be married to-day at the home of the bride. Mr. Sebree was one of the most prominent business men of the Northern Neck before he moved to New York.

Bendheim—Schwarz.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Jan. 15.—Miss Edith Schwarz, and Charles Bendheim were married last night at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Hebrew Benevolent Society. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only two near relatives of the two families, owing to the recent death of Mr. Bendheim's father, Rabbi Stern, of Washington, officiated.

Mr. Bendheim is a young attorney, of this city, and is chairman of the City Democratic Committee. He is now representing this city in the Legislature.

Dodd—Meadows.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHESTNUT, VA., Jan. 15.—A very pretty and quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. L. C. Meadows Wednesday afternoon, when her daughter, Miss Mamie T. Meadows, was led to the altar by Mr. Ralph Dodd, of Pittsburg, Pa. Rev. A. A. Whitmore officiated.

A sumptuous wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. Dodd left for Pittsburg, where the groom is connected with the railway service.

Mayton—Havens.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANIELTOWN, VA., Jan. 15.—Mr. Blackwell Mayton and Miss Carrie Havens were married at New Hope Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. George E. Owen. The brothers of the bride and groom acted as ushers. The contracting parties left for the groom's home where a reception was held, and the young people enjoyed the dance of the season.

PRINCE GEORGE COURT.

Resolutions Adopted in Honor
of Judge Rives.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DISPUTANTA, VA., Jan. 15.—The County Court of Prince George county convened yesterday, and is now in session. Hon. Timothy Rives, who has been judge of this court for twenty years, presiding.

This is the last term of the County Court, as with this month the old and honored tribunal, which in some form has lived so long in Virginia, will pass away, and there is no use denying that the "County Cote" and County Cote go-

ing will be greatly missed in many sections of the Commonwealth, and that many regret to see the old system give way to the new.

Judge Rives became Judge of the County Courts of Prince George and Surry when a very young man. He has rendered these counties twenty years of faithful and distinguished service on the bench, and at a largely attended meeting of the bar, officers of the court and citizens of Prince George, held at the courthouse yesterday, over which Horace L. Smith, Esq., was chosen to preside, resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted expressing their appreciation of him as a judge and the high esteem in which he is held by his countrymen.

LOVING CUP GIVEN JUDGE E. C. MONCURE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—At the Caroline County Court this week, Commonwealth's Attorney W. E. Ehrlie, on behalf of the members of the bar and county officers, presented Judge E. C. Moncure, the retiring judge, with a silver loving cup. He was followed in a speech by Major R. C. Parsons, who paid a high tribute to the judge. Judge Moncure made appropriate response and complimented the officers of the county and members of the bar.

Judge Moncure has a remarkable record. He has been judge of the county for the past eighteen years. For twenty years prior to that time, he was Commonwealth's attorney, making a record of forty-two years in the service of the county, and he is now representing Caroline in the new Legislature just assembled.

Judge R. H. L. Chichester, of Stafford county, is holding court this week for Judge Moncure, who will retire on February 1st, at which time the old County Court system will be abolished.

DANVILLE NOW DRY. EXCEPT FOR JUG TRADE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
DANVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—Chief of Police Ackers notified the officers of the Orange, Arlington and Pittsylvania County Clubs this afternoon that they can no longer dispense liquors in the city. This action is taken under the act of the Commonwealth's Attorney Hamilton, who is of opinion that the new liquor laws affect all of the clubs of the city. This makes Danville dry, except the jug trade from Lynchburg and the Dry Forks distilleries.

CHINA DOLL COSTS CHILD AN EYE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 15.—The pretty little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Basley, of Bristol, lost one of her eyes this week in a peculiar manner. The child was playing with a china doll in her arms. The doll was shattered, and a piece of the china cut its way into the ball of the eye of the child. The injury was such that the eye had to be removed from the head.

Eulogize Judge Hundley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
AMELIA, C. H., VA., Jan. 15.—To-day being the last term of Judge George J. Hundley, as circuit judge of Amelia county, a meeting of the bar officers of the court and citizens was held yesterday in the courthouse.

On motion of General John A. Ellis, Judge S. L. Farrar was made chairman and E. H. Coleman secretary. A committee of members of the bar officers of the court and citizens was appointed, who retired, and reported resolutions eulogistic of Judge Hundley as an upright and capable judge. The judge made an eloquent address in response to the resolutions.

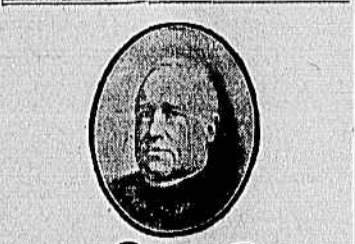
The Staunton Horse Show.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Jan. 15.—The Staunton Horse Show Association, held plans Wednesday night for their show the coming season. The association has secured the services of Julian Morris, who so successfully managed the Lynchburg show last year. The following are the officers and directors of the association: Hon. Edward Echols, president; J. N. McFarland, vice-president; L. G. Straus, treasurer; Hugh C. Braxton, secretary, and S. H. Ellerson, W. W. King, L. L. Bowman, Julius Witt, Raleigh Carrier, J. B. Gunter, William A. Grubert and S. C. Neff, directors.

JAIL GUARDED TO PREVENT VIOLENCE

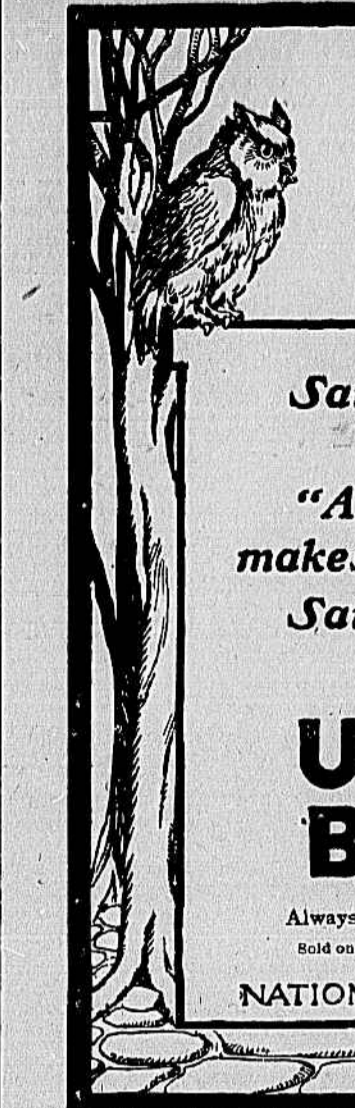
Zach R. Lomis, Jr., Shoots Man
With Whom He Was
Wrestling.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—News was received here to-day of the fatal shooting of a man named Dolan at Howardsville, in Nelson county. It is said that Zach R. Lomis, Jr., and Dolan were wrestling; that Dolan threw Lomis and that the latter drew a revolver and shot Dolan, who died shortly afterwards. It is further stated that Lomis, who is connected with a prominent family, at once gave himself up, and is now in jail at Lynchburg. It is said that Lomis will be guarded to prevent mob violence.



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East Pharmacy, 391 Venable St.



A PRETTY WOMAN TAKES HER OWN LIFE

After a Night of Dissipation
With Male Friends She
Takes a Fatal Dose.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—A beautiful young woman, who came here about one month ago from Clifton Forge, committed suicide last night by taking poison. She gave the name of Mrs. Elsie Preston, but letters found among her effects show that she generally bore the name of Mrs. E. C. Noll. She was about twenty-four years of age.

Last night she entertained some of her male friends with cards, wine and beer, and for a time the mirth was great. Evidently the woman was despondent, for towards morning, while her company slept, she took a heavy dose of opium, either laudanum or morphine, and her comatose condition was not discovered until about 6 o'clock. The room in which the woman died was a front one. It was well furnished, and on the walls were pictures and photographs, some doubtless of her friends of long ago. Empty bottles, a pack of cards, some wine in a glass, a few burnt ends of cigarettes lying around told of the night's dissipation. Numerous bottles of drugs, laudanum, carbolic acid and kindred poisons were scattered around, but the bottle from which the fatal dose had been taken did not materialize.

Several letters were found addressed to her at Buffalo, N. Y., and Hughesville, Pa. The police also found a non-commissioned officer's warrant, dated 1st December, 1903, by which Frank L. McCarthy was appointed corporal of the Clifton Forge Rifles. The woman had previously stated to some of her friends here that her home was in Buffalo, N. Y., and that she had been divorced from her husband there.

RICHMONDERS ELECTED.

Officers of Norfolk and Atlantic
Terminal Co. Elected.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 15.—An adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Atlantic Terminal Company, held here to-day. William J. Payne and Samuel Regeater, of Richmond; George A. Schmelz, of Newport News; Frank W. Darling, of Hampton, and David Lowenberg, of Norfolk, were elected directors. Subsequently, at a meeting of the board of directors, the following officers were elected: William J. Payne, president; David Lowenberg, vice-president; Henry L. Schmelz, treasurer; H. H. Dalton, secretary; and Samuel Regeater, general counsel. The lines of this company run from Norfolk opposite the Monticello Hotel, to Sewell's Point—the location of the site of the Jamestown Exposition.

THE OLD TREASURER HOLDS TO THE BOOKS

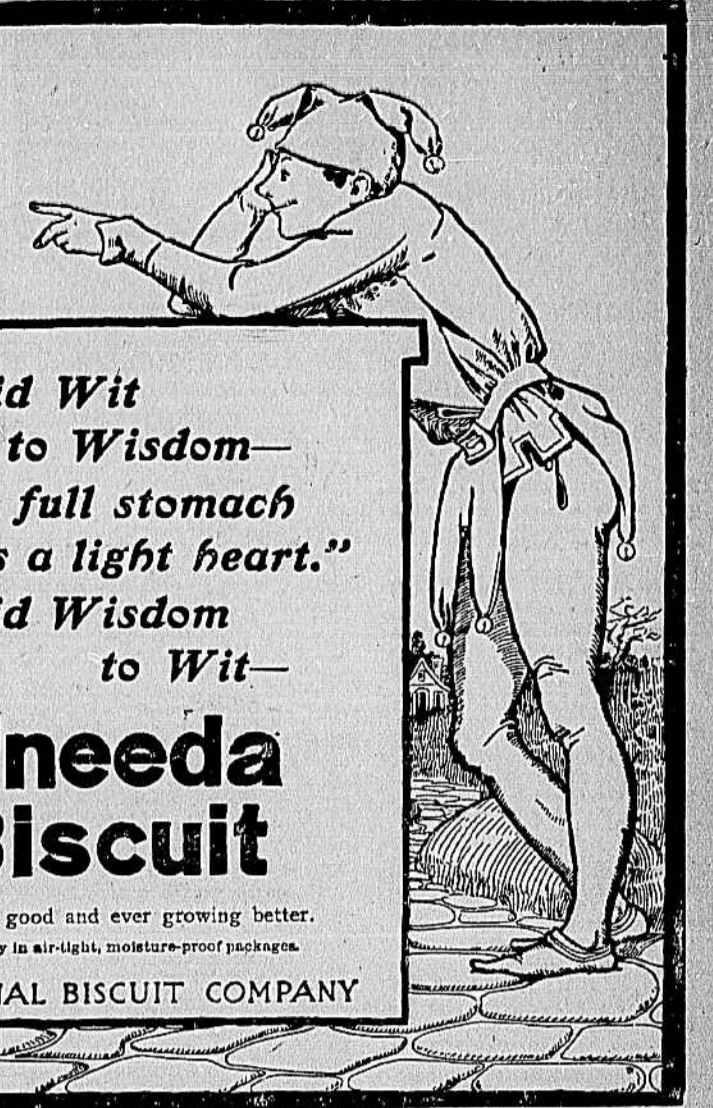
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WOODSTOCK, VA., Jan. 15.—The Board of Supervisors of an independent county held a special meeting here to-day to take action with reference to adjusting the differences between Captain George W. Koontz, retiring county treasurer, and Joseph C. Hutcheson, the new treasurer. Captain Koontz has refused to deliver up the tax bills of 1903, claiming he has the right to collect them, and settle up his own affairs of office. A resolution was offered, requesting him to turn over from time to time enough funds to meet the expenditures of the county, which will be complied with, but the retiring treasurer will collect the taxes due for 1903, and retain possession of all books and papers necessary for their collection until his final settlement with the county is made.

Died on the Bridge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 15.—While walking across Sixth Street Bridge this afternoon, Henry Messier, an aged white man, suddenly fell to the flooring of the bridge and died in a few minutes. His death was due to heart failure.

Norfolk and Western Officers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., Jan. 15.—It is officially announced here to-night that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company held in Philadelphia Wednesday, N. D. Mahler, at present general superintendent of that road, was appointed general manager, and J. W. Loxe, at present general auditor, was made controller, to succeed the late E. C. Jamison.



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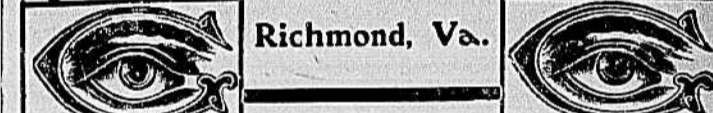
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EXONERATED THE MAN WHO SHOT HIM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Jan. 15.—Griffith, the Norfolk county sheriff, who shot the man named Powell, on Wide Street, recently, was acquitted in the Corporation Court to-day. McCarthy said upon the witness stand that he gave Griffith a gun, and that he had no cause for the man for shooting him. McCarthy had a close call. The jury decided the case standing in the courthouse hallway, and returned at once into court. A good many friends of both parties were in court at the trial.

CAPTAIN HOBSON CALLED TO MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 15.—Captain Richmond P. Hobson, the hero of the Merriam, who was to have lectured in Bristol to-night, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., did not arrive to-day to fulfill his engagement. A telegram to the secretary of the Y. M. C. A. explained that Captain Hobson had been suddenly called to Boulder, Colo., on account of the critical illness of his mother there. It is understood that Captain Hobson means to fill his Bristol engagement later.

Oil Gusher Discovered.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Jan. 15.—A special from Norton, Va., states that an oil gusher has been discovered on the properties of the New Dominion Oil and Gas Company, across the Kentucky border from Wise county, Va.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
THE GORDONVILLE, VA., Jan. 15.—The Gordonsville and Ohio train leaving Washington at 2 P. M. yesterday struck and killed a white man near Station, on the Southern road. It seemed a clear case of suicide, as the man walked by the side of the track until the engine approached near, when he immediately stepped in front of the train.
LYNCHBURG, VA.—Mr. Kell, one of the largest farmers of Lynchburg, has just sold his splendid farm of 2,200 acres to a gentleman from Kentucky for \$50,000. The sale also includes a fine mill on Albemarle River, adjoining the farm. The purchaser intends to make a stock farm of the place, for which it is very suitable.
CHATHAM, VA.—Circuit Clerk S. S. Hurt has been appointed by Circuit Judge Saunders to investigate the records of the Circuit clerk of Campbell county. Mr. Hurt will begin the investigation on the 28th of January.
LEESBURG, VA.—Mr. R. H. Lynn, cashier of the American National Bank of Washington, formerly cashier of the Loudoun National Bank, of this place, has been elected a member of the Washington Stock Exchange.

COLD?

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SHOOT UP PLACE IN BORDER FASHION

Man and Woman Eject Proprietor of Gambling House and Defy Arrest.

(By Associated Press.)
BLACK DUCK, MINN., Jan. 15.—Great excitement prevails at Black Duck, a border town, twenty miles north of here. A gambling house was surrounded all last night by a score of armed men, who were trying to get a man of the name of Plumber and a woman companion, who had defied the proprietor of the house at the point of their guns, following which they proceeded to "shoot up the place" in border fashion.

When the proprietor and the inmates had been driven out by the couple, the town marshal was slightly wounded. The couple in the house wrecked the interior with axes, and fired at every one who came within range. The battle continued until midnight, when the besie